Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Bruce Clark sought and won the office of Moody County Treasurer as a young Republican in 1976, at the age of 35, and upon retirement will have served 30 years in the Treasurer's position; and,

Whereas, Bruce Clark was born on June 28, 1941, in Brookings, South Dakota. He attended Lincoln Country School #7 in Lake County, Spafford Elementary School and later graduated from Flandreau High School in 1959; and,

Whereas, Bruce married JoAnn Hammer on February 16, 1963, and they were blessed with two children, Steve and Denise, and are the proud grandparents of 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Bruce and his wife, JoAnn, have distinguished themselves as unofficial volunteers for a lifetime and also gracious friends and neighbors to many; and,

Whereas, Bruce served in the Army National Guard from 1958 to 1962, including activation during the Berlin Crisis; and,

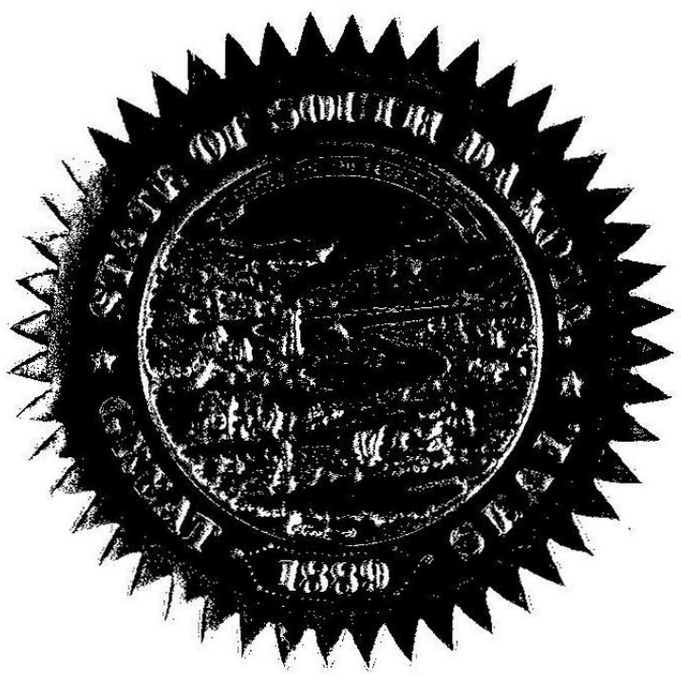
Whereas, Bruce has been active in his community as a member or officer of various organizations, including the Flandreau Park Board, the Flandreau Flier Booster Club, the American Legion, the South Dakota Association of County Officials, the Flandreau Civic and Commerce, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Flandreau Fire Department, Izaak Walton League, Kiwanis and the Flandreau Fliers Football "Chain Gang"; and,

Whereas, Bruce Clark will retire from the Moody County Treasurer's Office on December 29, 2006, after 30 years of faithful and dedicated public service and his colleagues, family and friends will gather on December 10, 2006, to celebrate Treasurer Clark's retirement:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 29, 2006, as

BRUCE CLARK DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State